

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2008**, upon the application of **EMPRESA ENERGY, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir B and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RB SUS and for CV RB SUS, and one (1) alternate unit well for HOSS RB SUQ, CV RB SUQ, HOSS RB SUT and CV RB SUT, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-C, effective February 1, 2006 and Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005 for the location of any of the proposed alternate unit wells, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, which does not comply with the spacing provisions of these Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To permit the unit allowables for the units on which these alternate unit wells are proposed to be drilled to be produced from either the unit or substitute unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells at the option of the Operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, was initially defined in Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, and was redefined as to the units designated CV RB SUQ, CV RB SUS and CV RB SUT by Order No. 990-B-10, effective January 9, 2007.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, was initially defined in Order No. 990-C, effective February 1, 2006, and was further defined in Order No. 990-C-8, effective January 9, 2007.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.